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SUBJECT: AMERICAN SCHOLARS, INSTITUTIONS AND VOA LABELED  
IDEOLOGICAL SABOTEURS

1. TWO-PART ARTICLE ENTITLED "IDEOLOGICAL SABOTEURS" BY  
UNKNOWN AUTHOR V. OBUKHOV IN MOSKOVSKAYA PRAVDA, APRIL 12,  
13, 1975, ATTACKS MAJOR AMERICAN ACADEMIC CENTERS FOR STUDY OF  
SOVIET UNION. ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI, STEFAN POSSONY, HERMAN  
KHAN, MAURICE FRIEDBERG, MARSHALL SHULMAN, AND WM. BUCKLEY,  
JR. ARE NOTED BY NAME. HARVARD, FORDHAM, AND ST. LOUIS CENTERS  
ARE SINGLED OUT ON GROUNDS THAT "ZIONISTS" HOLD IMPORTANT POSTS  
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IN THESE INSTITUTES. OBUKHOV CHARACTERIZES MARSHALL SHULMAN

AS "KNOWN FOR HIS EXTREMELY REACTIONARY VIEWS."

2. PART 2 FOCUSES ON RADIO STATIONS WHICH BROADCAST TO THE USSR, AND VOA IS FEATURED. THE LATE SENATOR KARL MUNDT IS QUOTED ON THE SUBVERSIVE GOALS OF VOA, AND SENATOR SPARKMAN IS QUOTED ON THE HOPES PINNED ON VOA TO FOIST AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE ONTO SOVIET PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY THE YOUTH. BBC, DEUTSCHE WELLE, RADIO VATICAN, AND KOL ISRAEL ALSO COME IN FOR LUMPS, BUT ARE SAID BY OBUKHOV TO BE LINKED WITH AMERICAN RADIO PROPAGANDA AND TO DIFFER FROM IT ONLY IN DETAILS. OBUKHOV LAMELY CONCLUDES BY SAYING THAT THE FOREIGN STATIONS TRY TO CREATE THE IMPRESSION ON THE PART OF INEXPERIENCED LISTENERS THAT HE MAY LEARN MORE INTERESTING DETAILS FROM FOREIGN STATIONS WHICH HIDE NOTHING AND ARE WELL INFORMED ABOUT DOMESTIC MATTERS.

3. COMMENT: OBUKHOV'S HACKNEYED ATTACK ON AMERICAN INSTITUTES AND VOA IS NOT PINNED TO ANY PARTICULAR EVENT AND BEARS LITTLE RELATIONSHIP TO PERSONAL RECEPTION ACCORDED AMERICAN SCHOLARS. (FACT THAT PROFESSOR SHULMAN IS CURRENTLY VISITING MOSCOW IS ALMOST CERTAINLY COINCIDENCE.) OBUKHOV'S DEFENSIVE AGITPROP IS AN IMPLICIT ADMISSION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF FOREIGN BROADCASTS TO THE SOVIET UNION; IT IS ALSO ABOUT ALL THAT THE SOVIETS THINK THAT THEY CAN DO AT THIS TIME TO RESTRAIN INCOMING INFORMATION. SINCE JAMMING IS NOT CURRENTLY A VIABLE OPTION, THE REMAINING TACTIC IS DEFAMATION, WHICH ACCURATELY DESCRIBES OBUKHOV'S PIECE.

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